JUNE, 1786. THE NUMB. 2926.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1786.

WILLIAM WEBB

Has removed from his late dwelling in Chesnut-street, into the house adjoining Messrs. Coxe and Frazer's, and directly opposite the City Vendue-Store; situate in Front, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets, and there still continues to keep the

Office of a Notary Public;

Where all business belonging to the said office is transacted with the greatest care and punctuality, viz.

Protesting Bills of Exchange.
Drawing and Registering Sea Protests.
Attesting Letters of Attorney, Merchants Accounts, or any other Writings that may be necessary to render them authentic abroad.
Registering Bills of Exchange, Promissary Notes, Powers of Attorney, &c. &c.
Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Charter Parties, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agreement, &c. &c are likewise drawn at the said Office, on the most moderate terms.

WILLIAM WEBB returns his thanks to the many Gentlemen of this city who have hitherto employed him as a *Notary Public*, or otherwise, and hopes by his past, as well as a future Attention to their Business, he shall merit a continuance of their Favours.

June 19, 1786.

JOHN WOOD,

Clock and Watch-maker,

In Front, at the corner of Chesnut street, has for sale,

AN elegant musical spring clock, common eight-day clocks, japanned clocks face. French and English gold watches, silver ditto, assorted from £5, to £14, also an assortment of clock and watch-makers tools and materials: Where country clock and watch-makers may be constantly supplied with those articles very reasonably. All kinds of clock and watch-work done as usual. § 7 w.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Old Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening, that new INN, known by the Sign of the GOLDEN FLEECE, situate on the west side of Fourth-street, between Lombard and South-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, with the lot of ground on which the same stands, being 21 feet 9 inches front on Fourth-street, and 200 feet 7 inches and an half front on a 30 feet street, called Gaskill-street; the improvements are a good frame dwelling-house, two stories high, 20 feet by 26 feet, conveniently finished, two good rooms on the first floor, with a passage through and the stair-case in the passage, and four rooms on the second floor, besides two garrets, a good dry cellar under the whole, divided into three parts, one of which is a kitchen, a pump of good water in the yard, and stabling for 30 horses, &c. the whole subject to a ground rent of £7 12 3 per annum, Pennsylvania currency. Taken in execution as the property of Benjamin Hemmings, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following Lots or Pieces of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. A Lot, situate on the north side of Vine-street, between Eighth and Ninth-streets from the river Delaware, being 20 feet in breadth east and west, and 150 feet in depth north and south, bounded on the east by ground said to be Thomas Wiley's, on the west by ground of James Wilson, on the north by a 20 feet lane, and on the south by the street aforesaid.

No. 2 and 3. Two Lots, contiguous to each other, on the west side of Spring-Garden-street, between Callowhill-street and Vine-street, containing in breadth north and south 40 feet each, and in length or depth east and west 120 feet, bounded on the north by the back ends of Callowhill-street lots, on the west by James Wilson's ground, on the north by ground now or late of John M'Colloms, and on the east by Spring-Garden-street aforesaid.

No. 4. A Lot on the south side of Callowhill-street, containing in breadth east and west 20 feet, and in depth north and south 130 feet, bounded on the west by ground of M'Minn, on the south by the last described lots, on the east by ground of , and on the north by Callowhill-street aforesaid; taken in execution as the property of John M'Gown, and to be sold by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the premises, in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, on Saturday, the 1st day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Messuage and Plantation, Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 51 acres, with the appurtenances; bounded by lands of Charles Harper, Josiah Harper, John Shallcross and Joseph Paul; taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Meyer, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

New-York, June 8, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A FARM, in Berkeley county, Virginia; it contains about 500 acres; the land is of the first quality; there is a sufficient quantity of unimproved meadow; the arable land inclines to grass; the unimproved land is well timbered. There are on the premises, a good stone dwelling-house, also a framed Overseer's house, barn, stable, and other buildings. It is convenient to church and school, and is in an agreeable neighbourhood. For terms, apply to ROBERT NOURSE, who is authorized by the Devisees of James Nourse, Esq; deceased, to shew the premises, or to JOSEPH NOURSE, in New-York.

THE subscribes, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and sells, at Wholesale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Mustard seed in exchange, or give for it 32s. per bushel, or 1s. per quart, dry measure. The same prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

ISAAC WHELEN, WHARTON AND EDWARDS, EZRA JONES, LEONARD DOREY, AMOS WICKERSHAM, FISHER & ROBERTS, Philadelphia. And HESTON & CARPENTER, Cooper's Ferry.

JOSEPH FEW.

Philadelphia, December 13th. r.b.ot.f.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1786.

For Sale, or to be Let on Freight,

For any part of the West-Indies,

A SCHOONER,

A REMARKABLE fast sailer, about two years old, built in Virginia, will carry about 450 barrels of flour, with her sails, rigging, anchors and cables, as she now lies at Coates's wharff, near the Swedes church, having been lately hove down, and ready to take in a cargo. For terms of sale or charter, apply to CLEMENT BIDDLE, broker, in Front-street, between Chesnut and Walnut streets.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1786.

Twenty Pounds *Reward.*

STRAYED or stolen the 17th of May last, from the subscriber's pasture, near the Bettering-house, an iron gray MARE, three years old last spring, near 14 hands high, well made, a natural trotter, shod all round, is in very good order, and has a lofty carriage. Also a black GELDING, six years old, has some saddle marks on his back, about fourteen hands and a half high, has been lately trimmed and shod all round, is very low in flesh, slim made, a natural trotter, and stretches out his head when rode. Whoever delivers them at my stables, back of the City Tavern, shall have Six Pounds reward for the mare, and Four Pounds for the horse. If stolen, the above reward, and all reasonable charges, will be paid on conviction of the thief or thieves.

† SAMUEL HODGSON.

Talbot county, Maryland, June 10, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, from the head of Wye river, Queen Ann's county, state of Maryland, on the night of the 28th of April, a likely bright bay GELDING, 15 hands high, 6 years old, neither docked nor branded, the points of his hoofs incline inwardly when suffered to grow long.

At the same time was stolen, a double bitted BRIDLE, marked with the letters D. C. in a cypher. Any person bringing home the said horse, or giving intelligence, so that the owner gets him again, shall be paid the above reward.

§ JAMES KINNARD, Wye Mill.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, last night, from the subscribers, living in West Bradford, Chester county, Pennsylvania, two Irish servant men, the name of the one is PATRICK LOOBY, about 5 feet 11 inches high, pitted with the small-pox, a mole on his right cheek, slim built, and lame in his right ancle; had on, and took with him, a brown coat and waistcoat, made of fulled linsey, a green silk and worsted waistcoat, and a blue waistcoat of cloth, a pair of corduroy breeches, three flax shirts, two pair of tow trowsers, two pair of shoes, two pair of plated buckles, and one new felt hat. The other, named David Welch, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a little pitted with the small-pox, darkish coloured hair, a chunky well made fellow; had on, and took with him, a blue cloth coat, a double breasted linsey jacket of a greenish colour, a pair of coarse napt cloth breeches of a greenish colour. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JAMES BROWN.

June 13, 1786. ¶ RICHARD STRODE.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Richland township, Bucks county, a servant Lad, named ROBERT M'MINN, about 5 feet 8 inches high, between 17 and 18 years of age, black curled hair, grey eyes, slow spoken, stammers a little in his speech; had on and took with him, when he went away, a half worn fur hat, bound round the edge, a light coloured napped cloth coattee, almost thread bare, japanned buttons on it, one pair thickset breeches, a pair of striped half worn trowsers, one ozenbrigs shirt, one Irish linen ditto, stained on one side of the skirt with ink, one pair pale blue worsted stockings, with some holes in them, and a pair of shoes almost new. Whoever will apprehend the said servant, and deliver him to his master, shall be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH BURR.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off. ¶

June 19, 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, state of Pennsylvania, on the 15th of this instant, a NEGRO MAN, named Kent, a well made likely young fellow, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, he is rather impudent, born in North-Carolina: had on when he went away a light coloured homespun jacket, much worn, ticklenburg tow linen shirt and trowsers, a felt hat much worn, an old waistcoat of superfine cloth, the skirts cut short. Whoever secures the said negro in any gaol, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges. JOHN JONES.

June 20th, 1786.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others are forbid to carry him off at their peril. ¶

WAS taken up near Plymouth Limekilns, a light brown HORSE, supposed to be four or five years old, about 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

June 7, 1786. § JOHN LYLE.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in the township of Upper Providence, Chester county, state of Pennsylvania, a bright bay MARE, between 14½ and 15 hands high, supposed to be 15 or 16 years old, paces and trots, the near hind foot a little white, and some white on the back, occasioned by the saddle. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may take her away.

June 10, 1786 ¶ JOHN EVANS.

BROKE into the enclosure of the subscriber, on the night of the 15th instant, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on Lancaster road, about 7 miles from Philadelphia, a young large black HORSE, about 16 hands high; the owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.

May 25, 1786. § ANTHONY TUNIS.

Receiver-General's Office, June 13, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to orders received from the Supreme Executive Council, that the names of such persons as have purchased lots within the depreciation districts, and have not complied with the terms of sale, will be transmitted by me to Council, within ten days from this date, in order that such steps may be taken to induce a compliance with said terms, as shall be deemed necessary.

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

SICKLES,

Made by SAMUEL WHEELER,

FOR SALE

AT *JOSEPH SERMON'S* STORE, in Second-street, opposite Christ-church, and at the house of JOHN JONES, in Front street near Vine-street, Philadelphia.

Footman and Shippen,

Next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, Third-street,

Have for Sale, a large and elegant Assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

Imported in the last vessels from Europe: Also English bottled porter, by the dozen or cask, of an excellent quality; likewise country rum. ‖ 6 w.

IMPORTED in the last vessels from Europe, and now opening for SALE, by

EDWARD SHIPPEN, jun. & Co.

The north side of Market-street, and second door below Fourth-street, a very general assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season. Among which are,

SUPERFINE broad cloths; second ditto; cottons, callicoes and chintzes; a variety of printed linens; corduroys, velvets and thicksets; fustians and jeans; calimancoes of all colours; durants, tattinets and shalloons; yard wide crapes; Norwich do. plain and striped camblets; dorsettees; Irish linens; lawns; silk, linen and check handkerchiefs; shawls; 7-8ths, yard wide and yard and 3-8ths cotton and linen checks; womens fine and superfine cotton and silk hose; mens fine and superfine thread and silk hose; womens lamb and dogskin mitts and gloves; Haerlem checks and stripes; ditto tapes and bobbins; begg is lace, all numbers; 10-qrs, 11-qrs and 12 qrs cotton counterpanes; Marseilles quilting; 7 qrs and 7 and an half quarters bed bunts; youths, boys and mens black and white hats, all prices; Scotch threads; coloured ditto; light, cloth coloured and black sewing silks; scarf twist; gilt and common coat and waistcoat buttons; basket and death-head buttons, &c. &c. &c.

Also, pewter in casks assorted; the most fashionable low priced tea urns; long and short pipes in boxes; window glass; nails sharps and flats; small boxes of cutlery assorted, &c.

Likewise, West-India and Country Rum.

In the case of *Manuel Noah*, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will meet on Monday, the thirty first day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of Philadelphia, for receiving the proofs of the creditors of the said Manuel Noah, in support of their several claims, of which all said creditors are desired to take notice.

By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk.

RUN away, the night of the 11th inst. from the subscribers, living in Middletown township, Chester county, two Irish Servant Girls, one named ELEANER RILEY, a cunning artful girl, loves strong drink, about 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 4 inches high, has black hair, and is slim built; had on a cap, black sattin bonnet, somewhat worn, and had been new pieced on the left side round the whalebone, a white linen handkerchief, brownish worsted gown, a pair of stays, a green & red camblet skirt, a pair of stockings, and high heeled calf-skin shoes, with large square carved metal buckles. The other named MARGARET JONES, a short thick girl, middling broad face, light brown short hair for a woman, much resembling that of a boy, about 18 years of age; had on a cap, a black silk bonnet almost new, a white handkerchief, a blue and white striped short bed gown, a blue and brown drugget petticoat, a brown and yellow lincey under ditto, white thread stockings, and neats leather shoes, tied with strings, with remarkable long hind quarters. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have TWELVE DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN HILL or

June 13, 1786. ‡ ABRAHAM PENNELL.

Harford, Chester county, June 12, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM THOMAS, late of Lower-Merion township, deceased, are requested to pay the same immediately. And those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring them in, properly attested for settlement, to ‡ NATHAN JONES, Administrator.

CAME to the subscriber, in Hilltown township, Bucks county, on the 18th of April last, a brown MARE, 14 hands high, five years old, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

June 7th, 1786. † JAMES ARMSTRONG.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen last night, from the subscriber, in Blockley township, near the falls of Schuylkill, a light gray HORSE, about 14¼ hands high, thin in flesh, eight years old this season, trots and paces, has some reddish spots on his shoulders and cheeks, without shoes; he is supposed to be stolen by a man who calls himself John Allen, about five feet six inches high, with light brown frizley hair, large broad fore teeth, and a great talker when in liquor; had on a white hat, with a green button, white lining, and a piece of red leather inside the crown, an old brown jean coat, white ruffia sheeting shirt and trowsers, half worn black grain pumps, with square plated buckles; he also took an old saddle, with a buckskin seat, a double rein bridle, a pair of half worn olive coloured jean breeches, and a pair of square silver knee buckles. Whoever will bring said horse to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and FOUR DOLLARS more, with reasonable charges, for securing the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, paid by

June 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN PYEWELL.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Second Session of the TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

SATURDAY, March 25, 1786. A. M.

The committee appointed March 18th, for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for incorporating the city of Philadelphia, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," which was read the firſt time and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "A further Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this ſtate, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for making the laws for opening, and better amending and keeping in repair the public roads and highways more effectual," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the title of the aſſigns of Nathaniel Taylor in a certain meſſuage and tract of land in Allen townſhip, in the county of Northampton;" and having fully debated the ſame by paragraphs, it was ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Juſtices of the ſupreme court to ſupply defects in the titles to lands, occaſioned by the loſs of deeds or writings reſpecting the ſame, or where they have been defaced or rendered illegible by time or accident;" and having fully debated the ſame by paragraphs, it was ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

The bill, entituled "An Act to provide for diſcharging the arrears of the intereſt due upon the depreciation certificates granted by this ſtate, upon which intereſt was heretofore payable," having been brought in engroſſed, was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame.

Adjourned until three o'clock on Monday next, P. M.

MONDAY, March 27, 1786. P. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the counties of Berks, Northumberland, and other parts of this ſtate, was read, praying for an alteration and improvement in the road from Reading to Sunbury.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from John Jones, Health-Officer and Collector of Duty on foreign paſſengers for the port of Philadelphia, was read, ſetting forth, that he finds by Meſſrs. Hall and Sellers newspaper of the 15th of March, that the committee appointed by the Houſe to procure an account of the annual expenditures of the civil liſt, &c. have reported to the Honorable Houſe, "That the Health-Officer of the port of Philadelphia received in the year 1785, in fees and perquiſites, two hundred and forty-three pounds one ſhilling and three-pence; that this is certainly the ſum returned to the committee, but that he ſtated to them that the neceſſary expences attending the ſaid office, within that year, amounted to one hundred and ſix pounds fifteen ſhillings, which being deducted from the ſum received, leaves a clear income of no more than one hundred thirty-ſix pounds ſix ſhillings and three-pence per annum; and enclоſing a copy of the account rendered by him to the committee.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee appointed March 13th, on the remonſtrance and petition from Dauphin county, and the remonſtrance from Edward Burd, Eſquire, and others, guardians of the minor children of Peter Grubb, late of Lancaſter county, which was read the firſt time March 24th, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The report of the committee appointed March 20th, on the petition of John M'Ginley and others, read March 25th, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The bill, entituled "A further Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this ſtate, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them," which was read the firſt time March 25th, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Preſbyterian Congregation in the borough of Carliſle, in the county of Cumberland," which was read the firſt time March 8th, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The bill, entituled "An act for the more ſpeedy and effectual adminiſtration of juſtice," which was read the firſt time March 24th, was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be printed for public conſideration.

On motion of Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Clymer,

Ordered, That Thurſday next be aſſigned for the ſecond reading of the report of the committee relative to the annual expenditures for the civil liſt.

The committee appointed March 20th, to arrange the unfiniſhed buſineſs, and report the order of proceeding thereon, made a further report in part, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1786. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from 2116 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin was read, praying the ſeat of juſtice may be removed from Harris's ferry to a more central part of ſaid county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of the county of Northumberland were read, praying the ſeat of juſtice may be removed from the town of Sunbury to a more central part of ſaid county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A remonſtrance and petition from divers farmers and others, of the county of Philadelphia, was read, of a ſimilar tenor to the remonſtrance, &c. read March 13th.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for altering and amending an act, entituled An Act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," was read the ſecond time, in part debated by paragraphs, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed until Saturday next.

The bill, entituled "An Act for making the laws for opening and better amending and keeping in repair the public roads and high-ways more effectual," was read the ſecond time, in part debated by paragraphs, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The bill, entituled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to reſtrain diſorderly ſports and diſſipation," was read the third time, in part debated by paragraphs, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed until Friday next.

The bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Juſtices of the Supreme Court to ſupply defects in the titles to lands, occaſioned by the loſs of deeds or writings reſpecting the ſame, or where they have been defaced or rendered illegible by time or accident," having been brought in engroſſed, was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

Eodem Die. P. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Montgomery was read, remonſtrating againſt the act, entituled "An Act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," paſſed the 13th of September laſt, and praying that ſo much of the ſaid act may be repealed, as alters the ancient method and eſtabliſhed principles by which the general elections have ſo long been conducted, in favor of needleſs innovations and imaginary improvements.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read March 25th, on the petition of John M'Ginley and others, was read the ſecond time:

Whereupon, Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill conformably to the prayer of their petition.

The report of the committee, read March 24th, on the petition and remonſtrance of the Miniſter and Members of the Scots Preſbyterian Church, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, to relieve the Scots Preſbyterian Church in Philadelphia from any ſubordination to the Aſſociate Synod of Edinburgh.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Preſbyterian Congregation in the borough of Carliſle, in the county of Cumberland;" and having debated the ſame by paragraphs, it was ordered to be printed for public conſideration.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1786. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A remonſtrance and petition from the managers elected by the contributors to the relief and employment of the poor in the city of Philadelphia, &c. was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 91 inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, praying the charter of the bank of North America may be revived, in ſuch manner that in future its exiſtence may be determined by the laws of the land, adminiſtered in the courts of juſtice, and not otherwiſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from 50 inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia was read, of a ſimilar tenor to the petition read March 3d, reſpecting the Bank of North America.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of Newtown townſhip, in the county of Cumberland, was read, ſetting forth, that they ſettled and improved a tract of land in the ſaid townſhip; that the ſaid lands were afterwards ſurveyed in a private manner, and ſince ſaid to be a proprietary manor; that in obedience to the laws of this commonwealth, divers of the petitioners applied to the Land-Office, and obtained warrants for their reſpective improvements, which warrants the ſurveyor of the diſtrict hath refuſed to execute; therefore praying relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed March 25th, on the petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, and the petition of Robert Bridges, and others, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed March 21ſt, on the petition of the religious ſociety of Friends called Free Quakers, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the report of the committee, read March 24th, reſpecting the repeal of the charter of the Bank of North-America, was read the ſecond time:

And after conſiderable debate had thereon,

Ordered that the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed until to-morrow morning.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1786. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A memorial from Thomas Edwards, Eſquire, late Sheriff of the county of Lancaſter, was read, praying compenſation may be made to him for his ſervices in ſummoning divers witneſſes, and his perſonal attendance, to teſtify at the bar of the late Houſe, and before the Supreme Executive Council, reſpecting the election of repreſentatives for the county of Lancaſter, there conteſted.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from Henry Dering, and others, witneſſes on the late conteſted election for the county of Lancaſter, was read, praying this Houſe to grant them compenſation for their loſs of time and expences incurred thereby.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Miniſter, Elders, and divers members of the Preſbyterian Church in Manahan townſhip, in the county of York, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Chriſtopher Getting, of the town of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill, to grant unto him the excluſive right of keeping and maintaining a ferry from the ſaid town to the weſt ſide of the river Suſquehanna.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed March 1ſt, on the ſeveral petitions for and againſt removing the ſeat of juſtice from Newtown, in the county of Bucks, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to impower and direct Ann M'Farren, John Agnew and William M'Clean, adminiſtrators of all and ſingular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Amos M'Ginley, deceaſed, to convey certain lands in Hamilton's-Ban and Cumberland townſhips, in York county, to ſundry perſons, for whom the ſaid Amos M'Ginley was truſtee, and to veſt the ſame in the grantees," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe reported a bill, entituled "An Act to authoriſe and impower the Comptroller-General to ſettle and adjuſt the accounts and charges therein mentioned," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to diſcharge and annul the declaration of truſt relating to the Scots Preſbyterian Church, in the city of Philadelphia, ſo far as the ſaid inſtrument incumbers the ſame church with ſubjection to foreign juriſdiction," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Ordered, That the order of the day for the ſecond reading of the report of the committee, relative to the annual expenditures of the civil liſt, be poſtponed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee, poſtponed yeſterday, reſpecting the repeal of the charter of the Bank of North-America, and after further debate thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Adjourned until half paſt three o'clock, P. M.

[To be continued.].

THE Creditors of THOMAS PRYOR, late of Burlington, deceaſed, are again deſired to bring or ſend their accounts to his widow, Hannah Pryor, as ſoon as may be, to enable her to form an eſtimate thereof, and come to a concluſion what ſteps will be beſt to be taken for the intereſt of the creditors, and ſettlement of the eſtate.

Sixth month 23, 1786. ¶ HANNAH PRYOR.

THE annual meeting of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI, will be held at the City Tavern, on Tueſday next, 4th July, where the members are requeſted to attend preciſely at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. JACKSON, Secretary.

THE Members of the Society for the relief of poor diſtreſſed Maſters of ſhips, their Widows and Children, are deſired to attend a meeting at the MASONS LODGE, in Lodge alley, on MONDAY, July 3, 1786, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1786.

On WEDNESDAY, the twenty-eighth inſtant, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

WILL BE SOLD,

By PUBLIC AUCTION,

Oppoſite Meſſrs. William, Morris and Swanwick's Counting-Houſe, in Penn-ſtreet,

A Quantity of MAHOGANY.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by

EPHRAIM CLARK,

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER, the corner of Front and Market ſtreets,

A GOLD capped and jeweled watch, a quantity of good ſilver watches, a general aſſortment of tools and materials, conſiſting of japaned moon and plain arched clock faces, enameled watch ditto, ſetts of forged and caſt clock work with ſlitt pinions, large and ſmall bench vizes, hand and tail ditto, watch and clock plyers, cutting nippers, ſliding tongues, clock bells, rounding off, bottoming, equalling, ſlitting and other clock and watch-makers files, a large lathe with wheels &c. compleat, large and ſmall ditto, 30 hour and eight day clock lines, large and ſmall ſaws, ſtakes and beak irons, caſe ſtakes and hammers, braſs and ſteel calipers, double tweezers, blow pipes, large and ſmall ſcrew plates and ſcrew drivers, beam and ſpring compaſſes, pivit and other burniſhers, ſcrew keys, engravers and ſcorpers, clock and watch arbours, pinion and frame gauges, ſheers, caſe ſprings and buttons, Turkey oil-ſtones, ſpring blewers, ſteel wire, clock and watch hands, magnifying glaſſes, clock and watch ſprings, fuze chains, verges, glaſſes, ſham repeating, and other pendants, keys, chains, ſeals and ſtrings by the dozen or ſingle, and a number of other things too tedious to mention, all of which he is determined to ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, and where country workmen may conſtantly be ſupplied. New and old clocks and watches, bought, ſold and repaired. †

Philadelphia, June 28, 1786.

A Tan-Yard to be Rented,

AND may be entered on immediately, ſituate on the Lancaſter road, 7 and half miles from Philadelphia, near the Merion meeting-houſe, the ſituation is very convenient for getting ſkins and hides; the yard is in good repair, and a conſiderable ſtock of bark is laid in this ſeaſon: A piece of graſs land may be had to the yard, and a family accommodated with a good dwelling-houſe. Apply to John Price near the premiſes, or Edward Price at the Bank in Philadelphia.

Lower Merion, June 24th, 1786. ¶

Philadelphia, June 22, 1786.

THIS day diſſolves the partnerſhip of ELFRETT and CLARK, cabinet makers; all thoſe indebted, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe that have any demands, to bring in their accounts, and they will be ſettled.

Said CLARK has for ſale, a quantity of ready made work and materials of every kind, which he will ſell at a low rate for caſh, at his ſhop in Front, near Vine-ſtreet. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE WENCH, American born, about 20 years of age, and her two children; one a female near three years of age; and the other a male child at the mother's breaſt. The mother and the children are to be ſold together in the country. The firſt is duly regiſtered; ſhe is a ſtrong and laborious wench, and well underſtands the duties of a ſervant. She is to be ſold in the country, as ſhe breeds faſt, which is diſagreeable to the ſmall family with which ſhe lives. For further particulars, enquire of the Printers. June 22, 1786.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 5th day of July next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory brick Meſſuage, brick Kitchen, and Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, on the north ſide of New Turner's lane; bounded by lands of William Shipley, Hannah Durbies, a fifty feet lane laid out through a tract of land called the Vineyard, to the landing on Schuylkill river, and both ſides of the Wiſſahiccon road, containing 16 acres and 140 perches, more or leſs. The land is good, and pleaſantly ſituated for a gentleman's country ſeat; taken in execution as the property of Barnt Deklyne, and to be ſold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Kent county, Maryland, June 26, 1786.

A CERTAIN ROBERT STEUART, on the 12th of this inſtant June, aſſaulted and moſt grievouſly wounded a certain John Deighton, at the county aforeſaid, whereby the life of ſaid Deighton is now in the moſt imminent danger; ſince which aſſault the ſaid Steuart has made his eſcape, and it is thought is gone out of the county. Any perſon therefore who will apprehend ſaid Steuart, and him ſecure, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, will render an acceptable ſervice to the community.

Robert Steuart is an Iriſhman, by trade a carpenter, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, or nearly ſo, well made, walks ſmart, has fair hair with a falſe tail, which may be left off, ſo that he may appear with ſhort hair, pale or whiteiſh complexion, ſomething marked by the ſmall-pox, and rather thin viſage; had on, when he went away, a ſhort nankeen coat and veſt, corduroy breeches, and worſted ſtockings, large white metal buckles in his ſhoes, and a hat with a belt and buckle. He came from Philadelphia in the month of July laſt, to work on Waſhington College, and has been guilty of ſeveral breaches of the peace ſince. ¶

Princeton, June 27, 1786.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN TOPPIN, of the ſtate of Delaware, came to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, about the 17th December laſt, whilſt I was from home, and left a black mare, which he has not ſince called for. This is to give notice to the ſaid John Toppin, that unleſs he comes within one month from the date hereof, and pays the charges of her keeping, ſhe will be ſold at public auction for the ſame, by

¶ JOHN STOCKTON.

Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, June 21, 1786.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice Lad, named JOHN HARRISON, upwards of 18 years of age, and broke open a cheſt, took his own indentures and Twenty-four Dollars; he is ſmall of his age, and a remarkable ſcar on one leg. Whoever takes up the ſaid lad, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ HENRY MILLER.

From the Boston Independent Chronicle.

Messrs. PRINTERS.

Please to insert the following narration, which may prove a caution to commanders of American vessels, trading to the Windward-Islands, not to fall in or touch at Dominica, though in distress, if they can possibly avoid it.

THE schooner Edgartown, belonging to Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, James Banning, commander, bound to Guadaloupe, on the 5th of February last fell in with the north part of Dominica, wind at east and but little, was not able to weather, was obliged to run to leeward; being in want of water, lay off and on in Prince Rupert's Bay, sent his boat ashore, and got liberty to fill two casks. The next day being calm, was not able to get off from the land; towards the close of the day, then laying off Point-Round, Capt. Banning, at the request of a gentleman planter, with whom he had been acquainted, went on shore to his plantation, being contiguous to the sea, at which time a boat commanded by Andrew Somerville, who called himself one of his majesty's searchers and waiters, and one William Rowe, his lieutenant, and five ruffians, boarded said schooner, at the distance of two miles from the land, took possession of her in the name of his Britannic majesty, and after putting every person that belonged to her (the captain excepted) in a small boat, piratelike, in the open sea, thirty miles from the capital, without sail, bread, water or the least thing to support nature, left them; who must have suffered, had it not been for the charity and hospitality of Mr. Merryfield, at Point Round, who assisted them. They proceeded with the schooner to Roseau, where she was re-seized by Henry Grove, Esq; Collector, libelled, tried and condemned in the court of Vice-Admiralty, held by the Honorable Alexander Stewart, Judge of the same.

Here follows some extracts of the minutes of the proceedings, taken from a copy of the trial, &c.

"William Rowe, mariner, swore that he saw the boat on shore at Point-Round, and a young man belonging to the schooner, with about 25 weight of salt fish; and that on his, the deponent's going on board, he perceived a bag of corn tied up, lying on the companion or quarter-deck of the schooner, which this deponent verily believes was intended to be landed.

"Andrew Somerville, searcher and waiter, swore, he had heard at one time about 50 weight, at another time was told 25 weight of fish, a round of beef or a keg of cod sounds, had been carried on shore for sale, and that there was some loose grains of corn in the boat,* which had the appearance that corn had been landed; and he also saw a small bag of corn lying on the schooner's quarter-deck when he went on board, seemingly ready at hand to be carried on shore; and that since the arrival of the said schooner at the port of Roseau, she has been re-seized by Henry Grove, Esq; &c." Thus much for the whole evidence against the schooner Edgartown.

There is annexed the affidavit of the captain, who swore that the said schooner and cargoe was the property of the subjects of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that they had not anchored since her departure from Edgartown until after she was seized, and that no part of her cargoe had been landed on the said island of Dominica to his knowledge or belief. The latter part of the captain's affidavit being objected to by Mr. Attorney-General, that it should not be read in evidence, the court ordered that the same should not (the author supposes from principle, because it was true.) There is annexed a pompous libel, tracing the British acts of parliament from about the time of the Norman conquest to the then present time, respecting navigation, trade, &c. comprehending nearly as many sheets as the books of Apocrypha, and as much to the purpose. Then follows the definitive sentence from the body of law and justice, in the words following.—

"Whereupon, after hearing the arguments of counsel on both sides, the court was pleased to order and adjudge, and it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said schooner the Edgartown, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and the goods on board her, be, and the same are hereby condemned as forfeited and lost.

"And it is hereby ordered and decreed, that the said schooner Edgartown, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and the goods on board her, be sold and disposed of at public sale, with all convenient speed, by the marshal of this court; and that the monies arising from the sale thereof, after deducting the expences and charges of prosecution and sale, be distributed in the manner prayed by the information; that is to say, one third thereof to the use of his present majesty, one third thereof to his excellency the chief governor, and the other third part thereof to the said Henry Groves, &c. and that a writ of delivery do issue.

(Signed) GRIFFIN CURTIS, Register in Admiralty."

Notwithstanding the above sentence, captain Banning was held to pay the charges of prosecution, which amounted to the sum of 95l. and upwards, as per sundry bills taxed. Such excessive and cruel fees, I presume, never did, or ought to disgrace the records of any court of justice; and had it not been for Messrs. Bostcome and Newbury, gentlemen, whose humanity and benevolence does honor to the human heart, who assisted captain Banning with money, he must have gone to gaol.

* *The boat, on the passage, was set on her keel on the deck, with a quantity of corn, in ears, in her for the sake of drying, from which the corn in the bag was shelled that day.*

BOSTON, *June* 14.

The liberality and enlightened views conspicuous in the treaty of amity and commerce lately agreed upon between the United States of America, and the King of Prussia, will do infinite credit to the age which produces it.

It is strongly conjectured, that the *Western Posts* (so called) or the barrier of the United States, more properly, will prove the cause of another contest.—As, on the one part, the British government seems determined to hold them, and on the other it cannot be supposed the United States of America will permit any foreign power to hold possession, *vi et armis*, within their dominions.

If the promotion of American manufactures is a desirable object with our rulers, why are not laws passed to prevent the daily sacrifices made in this state only, of thousands of lambs, &c.—and this too, only to gratify our avarice and sensual appetite.

Extract of a letter from the Marquis de la Fayette, to a friend in Boston.

"While I last had the happiness to be in Boston, it was recommended to me by a great number of my friends, that on my return to France I should endeavour to obtain an exemption, or at least a diminution of duties on American whale-oil.—That nothing on my part was left untried to effect the purpose, I think it is needless to mention; but the opportunity was the more unfavourable, as the French ministry had just adopted the plan, and were sanguine in their hope, to revive the national fishery. Upon which I took measures to be more acquainted with the company for lightening Paris and other great cities, and induced them to send proposals for an invoice of whale-oil, of about eight hundred thousand French livres worth. This being done, it was represented to the ministry that their wishes to oblige America might be reconciled to their own plans of national fishery, if an exemption of duties was granted for that part which the French company had engaged to purchase. It was partly at first, and then totally obtained, on condition the exportations back to America should be made in French produce. No price was fixed in the proposals, because it had been observed by some American merchants, whom we consulted, that the uncertainty of that fishery might cause the New-England undertakers to be cramped in their efforts to fulfil the engagement under a certain price. But it was the opinion of the American ministers and myself—1st. That at the market price there could not fail to be a great profit to the American trade, arising from that exemption of the large duties laid on foreign oil, and even of those duties which every entering vessel is to pay. 2dly. That by the terms of the proposals, the American merchants, so far as that sum extended, were freely introduced in the French harbours and not in the least restrained. 3dly. That although there was no great mercantile fortune made by the plan, yet the speculation was safe enough to insure the subsistence for that year, of many families of fishermen whom the British duties had cut off from their employment. The plan was settled at Mr. Jefferson's house; and Mr. Adams, who, as well as his father, had been much pleased with a scheme which might benefit his country, was so kind as to take the proposals out with him; and the necessary passports have also been forwarded to him. What success the plan has met with, I do not yet know, but beg you to remember it was undertaken on a conviction that an exemption or diminution of duties could not be obtained on a general scale for that time. I have the honour to enclose a French extract of a letter from the Comptroller General, whereby you will find that some late measures have been taken for the ensuing year, respecting the American fish-oil of every kind, and which are different from those of Great-Britain. They are communicated to Congress, through the proper channel, by Mr. Jefferson; but in order it may be known in New-England as soon as possible, it was my friend's opinion, I ought, while he is making an official communication, send to some person in Boston an extract of the private letter I had received."

NEW-HAVEN, *June* 21.

Copy of a letter to the Reverend Ezra Stiles, D. D. President of Yale College.

Reverend and dear Sir,

Agreeably to your particular desire, I send you a history of the case of Mr. Ezra Curtis, a young gentleman aged 20, belonging to Stratford.

On the 13th September, 1785, he received a wound by the bursting of a musket which he discharged at some pigeons, the breech-pin of which entering the right eye, drove the eye, with the whole of its bony orbit, before it, until impeded in its progress by the vertebræ of the neck, and os maxillæ inferior, or lower jaw. The spine of he pin passing through the coracohyoidæus and part of the mastoides muscles to the adeposa membrane, the body of it was firmly wedged between the processes of the vertebræ of the neck and the upper and outer angle of the lower jaw, and further fixed and confined by the surrounding muscles. The destruction of such a large number of sanguineous vessels produced a violent hæmorrhage from the wound, nostrils, and mouth, which was succeeded by a great degree of inflammation and tumefaction of the face and neck. No suspicion was entertained by the surgeons who attended him, or any other person, that the pin had entered the eye, till near six months after, when a supuration took place, and the tumour being opened, the pin was soon after discovered, to the great surprise and astonishment of the surgeons and other spectators. After the inflammation and tumor subsided, the end of the pin projected itself about three eighths of an inch beyond the skin, when it remained immoveably fixed, without admitting any change in its position from the strongest efforts that could be made, until May 31st, when it was happily extracted.

Upon his first application to me, which was the first of May, I dilated the wound as much as the nature of the parts would admit,-- and then with a pair of strong forceps attempted to turn the pin, so as to disengage it. But after my utmost exertions I was obliged to relinquish the attempt. The case being of so singular a kind, and from the proximity of such a large number of blood vessels, attended with the utmost danger, on the 5th I procured a consultation of the faculty belonging to the city, at which it was agreed to lay the lower part of the jaw bare, and with a small trapan to cut out a piece opposite to the pin, in the shape of a crescent. This operation I performed on the 8th, in presence of the gentlemen of the faculty aforementioned, and took out a small portion of the jaw, about half the breadth of the screw, by which it was loosened a little, so as to admit of more motion than before. But all our efforts to extract it proved ineffectual, and fearing that the jaw would be rendered wholly useless, if the painful operation of cutting it any further should be repeated, I determined, as the dernier resort, to attempt to saw off the spine of the screw as near the body of it as possible, hoping by that means to give it more liberty to turn within the narrow circumference to which it was confined. On the 15th, having fixed a small hand vize to the end of the spine which projected out, and fixed that vize into a larger one which was fastened to a bench, I began the difficult, painful and laborious operation, which I continued till his strength and patience were exhausted: on the 16th I reassumed the operation, and repeated it from time to time as his strength would admit, until the 29th, when the separation was compleated, and the spine of the screw extracted without difficulty, the body of it still remaining behind. In attempting to extract it, I unluckily broke my forceps; but having furnished myself with a stronger pair, on the 31st I happily extracted it, to the inexpressible joy of the patient; who had exhibited an uncommon degree of fortitude and resolution thro' the whole of his severe sufferings and distresses. The jaw which had been immoveably fixed from the beginning, so that it was with great difficulty that he got down a sufficient quantity of food for his support, has become capable of much more motion, the wound is in a good way, and there is reason to hope that the cure will be perfected in a few weeks. I am, Rev. Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOHN SPALDING.

NEW-YORK, *June* 22.

Last evening a huge raft of spars and timber, belonging to Mr. Rutgers, went adrift with near a dozen men and two boats, from the east river out to sea; it went with such rapidity past Murray's wharff, that by running foul of a brig at said wharff, it carried away a fast, and instantly winded the vessel. It is feared at least that the raft will be lost.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 28.

Sunday morning last the criminals confined in the goal of this city attempted an escape, by forcing the iron door, leading into an apartment occupied by Mr. Reynolds, the goaler. About eighty of them having assembled in the passage running from the east to the west of the goal, and each being armed with a knife and a stone, some of the most daring with an axe knocked off the lock which secured the said gate, notwithstanding the assistant to the goal-keeper fired several shot at them; and they would in all probability have effected their purpose had not the invalid guard been called, when the villains being warned to desist, and receiving this advice with the greatest contempt, the guards fired on them, by which Michael Flaherty, one of the principals, was killed, another received a ball in his thigh, and six were afterwards slightly wounded with bayonets. Upon seeing this they fled to their apartments

It appears that a plot had been previously laid, as they were employed during the affair in different parts of the goal, to accomplish their end, some by climbing the walls of the prison yard, others by calling the attention of the keepers to the main gate.

As soon as Flaherty received the ball he ran about twenty yards, then fell, and died about five minutes after. He was an old offender, being committed for various crimes.

Tuesday night se'nnight, some rogues got into the store of Captain Blewer, near Messrs. Willing, Morris and Swanwick's wharff; from whence they took about fifty pounds worth of chandlery goods. They got admittance by picking several locks, at which business the villains must have been very expert, as no force appeared to have been used in any part of the store.

Extract of a letter from Alexandria, June 22.

"Melancholy accounts are received from all parts of the country respecting English grain, which seems to be for the most part cut off, supposed to be owing to the great rains which fell some time past."

We hear that the American Philosophical Society have appointed the Reverend Dr. Samuel Smith, Vice-President of the College of New-Jersey, to deliver their next Anniversary Oration.

It is with singular pleasure that we inform our readers, that Messrs. Charles and Christopher Marshall, jun. have lately established a manufactory of Glauber Salt, and Sal. Ammoniac, in the neighbourhood of this city, in which they will be able to manufacture both those salts of as good a quality, and in as large quantities as were ever imported from Europe. Specimens of these salts were, a few evenings ago, laid before the Philosophical Society.

ANNUAL STATE of the Accounts of cash received and expended, for support of the Poor, by the Managers of the Corporation of Contributors to the Relief and Employment of the Poor in the city of Philadelphia, &c. from the 9th of May, 1785, to the 8th of May, 1786.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
To balance due the treasurer on the settlement of his account 9th May, 1785.	8	4	21-4
To cash paid within the above space of time, viz. for			
Provision, including sundry considerable balances from last year	2854	15	10
Firewood,	604	18	7
On account of bedding and clothing,	269	3	6
Out pensioners, for weekly pensions and for wood,	1645	9	11
On account of poor patients in the hospital,	242	18	0
Incidental charges for furniture, sweeping chimneys, sand, brooms and sundry small articles in house keeping,	205	9	11
On account of coffins, graves, &c.	110	5	0
A doctor's account due several years,	58	18	0
Repairs to the buildings, garden fence, regulating the yard, &c.	145	11	1 3-4
On account of money borrowed and interest due,	22	0	10
Balance being for so much advanced the steward more than his account of small disbursements this year, and now remaining in his hands, six pounds and nine pence,	6	0	9
	£6373	15	8

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By balance that remained in the steward's hands on settlement of his disbursements the year past, on the 9th May, 1785,	0	9	4
By taxes received this year, viz. Of the city overseers,	4870	18	7 2
Northern Liberty ditto,	712	8	11-4
Southwark ditto, including parts of sundry balances due several years,	284	2	7
Moyamensing overseers,	155	10	1
By cash for rents, &c.	38	9	8
Fines of the justices and for chimneys being on fire,	13	7	6
Pay patients in the house,	15	11	0
Borrowed to pay for provisions and wood,	250	0	0
For oakum, &c. sold for cash,	18	0	0
Balance advanced by, and due to Christopher Marshall, jun treasurer, on settlement of his account this 8th May, 1786,	14	18	6 1-4
	£6373	15	8

WE, the committee of the managers of the contributors for the relief and employment of the poor in the city of Philadelphia, &c. appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer and steward, and to prepare a general state of the accounts of the corporation for the year past, report: That after carefully examining and comparing the several accounts and vouchers we find them just; and, that agreeable to the foregoing account, Christopher Marshall, jun. treasurer, is £14 18 6 1-2 in advance, and there remains six pounds and nine-pence balance in the hands of the steward on the settlement of his accounts and disbursements.

On examination of the books, lists, &c. it appears, that from the 9th May, 1785, to the 8th May, 1786, 231 men, 182 women and 64 children, by recommendation of the overseers, and orders of the magistrates, were admitted into the house of employment and alms house, most of them naked, helpless and emaciated with poverty and disease, to such a degree that some died in a few days after their admission, many others happily recovered, and in due time were discharged, and twenty children born there in the course of the year; there hath been upwards of three hundred and sixteen paupers maitained in the house for the year on an average, and from two hundred and fifty to two hundred and seventy continual out pensioners and others who partook of temporary relief; while many very expensive patients were put in the hospital by the overseers of the poor, at the charge of the funds of this institution; besides the sum charged in the foregoing account in cash paid for such there, the managers of the house of employment, not otherways being able to discharge such a heavy accumulated debt, have been obliged to assign several ground rents to the hospital, to the amount of £576 8 7.

The preceding account fully represents a just state of all our receipts and payments during the said year; at the same time there remains considerable sums due for provisions, cloathing, wood, doctor and steward's wages, &c. within that time, and several of longer standing. The rotation of such numbers of distressed objects adds much more to the public burdens, than supporting one continual family of a proportional average number would; as few are admitted but immediately need most kinds of cloathing, and such as are discharged can seldom be sent away without shoes, hose, changes of linen, &c. And it is with great difficulty that necessary provisions and supplies are procured for support of the numerous poor, still in the house of employment and alms-house, and dependent on the poor's funds for weekly pensions.

ANDREW TYBOUT,
GEORGE EMLEN.
JOHN WOOD.

*** A public COMMENCEMENT for conferring degrees, will be held in the Hall of the University, on MONDAY, the 2d of July ensuing. The doors will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning, and the Exercise begin precisely at ten.

Five Pounds Reward, *for a Watch.*

WAS taken out of the house of the subscriber, near the 14 mile stone, Skippack road, Whitemarsh township, Montgomery county, on Saturday, the 24th inst. a largest size SILVER WATCH, maker's name Pet. Parquot London, on the inside, and also on the face, which is silver, has a day of the month hole in the face, but does not move, having no shifting wheel, was lately repaired, and has a paper in the case of Thomas Norton, watchmaker, near the Rising Sun, it has also a twisted wire chain, a steel key and a small desk key. The above reward will be given for the watch and thief on conviction, or Two Dollars for the watch only, if brought to the subscriber, or Thomas Norton, as above. EDWARD DAVIS. June 28, 1786.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

At their STORES, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's,

FRENCH BURRS of various ſizes and dimenſions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; ſeveral odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French burr, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

Boulting-Cloths, warranted good:

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, juſt imported from the Manufactories, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, and to be diſpoſed of *at the former low rates*, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce-ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be ſupplied with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, *ſome of which are much finer than uſual*:---Thoſe who are unacquainted with this *very difficult article*, may depend on being furniſhed with ſuch CLOTHS as will certainly anſwer their purpoſes *(without the trouble and expence of returning them)* provided they will attend to directions which will be given for affixing them in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing grain in the various parts of the United States.

Philadelphia, April 22, 1786. tbc. 6 w.

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MILL STONES.

FRENCH BURS, of various ſizes,

FOR SALE BY

Jonathan, Rumford & Abijah Dawes,

At their STORE in Water-ſtreet, between Marke and Arch-ſtreets. §6w.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm in the Northern Liberties, midway between Germantown and Frankford, and four miles from the city of Philadelphia, called CLERMONT, the property of the late Thomas Lawrence, Eſq. deceaſed. On this farm, which conſiſts of one hundred and forty acres, is a large and convenient ſtone dwelling houſe, fifty-three feet front, with a piazza at the back, the whole length of the houſe, a ſpacious and well laid out garden, containing a variety of choice fruit, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, with moſt excellent water, a convenient brick houſe for the accommodation of a tenant, with ſtable, coach-houſe, &c. On the place are 40 acres of orchard, which produce a great quantity of the fineſt apples. The farm is divided into four lots. No. 1. Conſiſting of 25 acres. No. 2. On which the manſion houſe, ſpring-houſe, coach-houſe and ſtables are erected, and containing 39 acres. No. 3. Containing 35 acres, and No. 4. which contains 40 acres, ſix acres of orchard, and a good frame dwelling houſe. It will be ſold entire, or divided, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Each of the lots command an elegant and extenſive proſpect. The terms of ſale will be made known, by applying to Col. John Shee, in Philadelphia, or John Lawrence, Eſq. in Norris-town, Montgomery county.

N. B. Poſſeſſion can be given immediately.

April 12, 1786. tf

DANIEL TYSON

as removed his STORE to Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, and oppoſite to the Bunch of Grapes Inn,
Where he has for SALE, a Large and General

Aſſortment of DRY GOODS,

As uſual: Conſiſting of---

COARSE, fine, and ſuperfine broadcloths.
Felt, caſtor and beaver hats and hatters trimmings,
Engliſh and Flemiſh bed ticken,
Brabant ſheetings,
Calicoes and chintzes, cambricks,
Camblets, calimancoes, durants and ſhalloons,
Cutlery and ironmongery,
Drillings, diapers,
Gloves and mitts, muſlins,
Silk and linen handkerchiefs,
Thread and cotton hoſe,
Jeans and jeanets,
Corduroys and thickſets,
Figured jeans and corduroys,
Plated ſtirrups, bitts, &c.
Plated ſide-board furniture,
Plated buttons and buckles, with a variety of other articles:
Alſo, A compleat aſſortment of fine and coarſe *Boulting Cloths*,
160 hogſheads James river tobacco,
Coffee in barrels, almonds in caſks,
A 13 inch cable, and anchor of ſuitable weight,
A few caſks Seneca ſnake-root, &c. &c.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Valuable plantation, late the eſtate of Hugh Evans, deceaſed, ſituate in Lower Merion townſhip, within ſeven miles of this city, near the main road leading to Lancaſter, and about one mile from Merion meeting-houſe, containing about one hundred and ſeventy acres of good land, whereon is a two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe two rooms on a floor, a ſtone kitchen, and good ſtone barn, with ſtables; a milk-houſe, with an excellent ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, about 18 acres of meadow in good order, with ſeveral lively ſtreams, by which moſt of the fields are conveniently accommodated with water at all ſeaſons of the year, a good proportion of wood land, with ſome orchard, and other fruit trees: The whole under good fence, and for healthineſs of ſituation inferior to none in that neighbourhood. A good and ſufficient title will be made. For terms, apply to OWEN JONES and JOSHUA HOWELL, of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, 4th month 15th, 1786. 6w

Queen Ann's county, State of Maryland, April 28, 1786.

To be RENTED for a term of years,

THAT well known MILL, with its appurtenances, called the Unicorn Mill, lying on the road leading from the head of Cheſter river to Church-Hill, together with a ſmall farm, containing about 50 acres of arable land, and woodland ſufficient for its ſupport, all in good repair. Its ſituation and conveniencies, both for country and merchant work, are equal to any on the Eaſtern Shore of Maryland, with a ſtream of water never known to fail in the drieſt ſeaſons, compleatly fitted with every convenience neceſſary for manufacturing of flour, and the mill-houſe capable of holding from five to ſix thouſand buſhels: With a ſaw-mill, a comfortable dwelling-houſe and kitchen, and ſtore-houſe, all in good repair. For terms apply to JEREMIAH NICOLS, in Cheſter Town, or ABRAHAM FALCONER, near the mill.

TO BE SOLD,

For money, or part credit, public ſecurities, or exchanged for property of equal value in or near the city of Philadelphia, or in the borough of Wilmington, two tracts of Land,

ONE Plantation, containing about 130 acres of land, ſituate in New-Caſtle county, near the Pennſylvania line, about ſeven miles from Wilmington, on the road towards Lancaſter, in a healthy ſituation, the land ſaid to be ſome of the beſt in that neighbourhood; it has about 15 acres of very good meadow, watered by a ſtream that never fails in ſummer, and woodland ſufficient, part whereof will make meadow; there are on the premiſes a good orchard, large barn, and other improvements, is convenient to Wilmington market, where produce ſells equal to Philadelphia; this place will be ſhewn by Samuel Nichols, living near the premiſes. If not ſold, it will be rented by the ſubſcriber, living in Philadelphia, or Benjamin Mendenhall, in Wilmington.

The other tract contains 68 acres and a half of land, ſituate two miles from Darby, and near ten miles from Philadelphia, on the road to Cheſter, is well watered by ſeveral good ſprings and Muckanipa-creek, which is ſufficient to water a large proportion of meadow, or turn a mill; there is on this place a ſtone quarry, a good orchard, and other cuſtomary improvements. If not ſold altogether, it is very ſuitable to divide into 5 or 10 acre lots, having the great road in front, and the creek in the rear of each lot. Apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Jerſey Market, in Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of Hay to be ſold cheap.

6w WILLIAM BALL.

Baltimore county, April 19, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT beautiful and well known farm, lying in Harford county, known by the name of BETTY's CHOICE, alias BETTY's INHERITANCE, containing by patent 587 acres and an half; the land is too well known to require a deſcription, and to call it equal to any in that county would only do it juſtice; the terms will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, as but a ſmall part of the purchaſe money will be required. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, or view the premiſes, may apply to

† EDWARD C. TOLLEY.

Philadelphia, May 30, 1786.

THE Partnerſhip of CHRISTIAN WIRTZ and Son, is this day diſſolved; all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid partnerſhip are deſired to bring in accounts for adjuſtment, and thoſe who are indebted, to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, as the books and papers are in his poſſeſſion.

CHRISTIAN WIRTZ.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber, living

in Burlington county and ſtate of New-Jerſey, gave a note to John Fenton, of Bucks county, in Pennſylvania, for ſeventeen pounds, in the year 1783. Theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, until compelled by law §

June 5, 1786 JAMES KEMPTON.

East Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county June 4, 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant boy, named MICHAEL DEACE, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, has lately had his hair cut very thin, which is fair, he is much addicted to lying, and ſpeaks in the Iriſh dialect. He took with him a coatee, jacket and breeches of country-made cloth, of a light colour, almoſt new, a ſmall wool hat, two Ruſſia ſhirts, one of which is new, a pair of trowſers of country made linen, and old neats-leather ſhoes. Whoever will ſecure ſaid ſervant in any gaol, or give his maſter notice of him, ſo that he may be apprehended, ſhall have the above reward, and if brought home, reaſonable charges will be paid by § JOHN BARTHOLOMEW.

Taunton Works, May 4, 1786.

Taunton Iron-Works for SALE,

CONSISTING of a Furnace and Forge, with a very large body of good iron ore, and a tract of about 3000 acres of woodland, which the works are upon, with a part of a ſaw-mill, and upwards of 2000 cords of wood already cut, which will enable the purchaſer to put the furnace in blaſt very ſoon.

The above works are in good order, almoſt the whole being new within theſe twelve months, and within 17 miles of Philadelphia, and 8 from a navigable creek leading to the ſame. Ore and coals ſo near the works that the teams haul with eaſe three loads a day, and the whole is well ſupplied by never failing ſtreams of water. Reaſonable time will be given for the payment of part of the purchaſe money, or the ſubſcriber will reſerve the uſe of the forge for one year, and receive pig-iron in part payment. For further particulars, pleaſe to apply at ſaid works, to ¶ GEORGE HASTINGS.

STURGEON,

Cured in the BALTIC manner, to be Sold, by

ELIZABETH PHILIPS,

In Kenſington, near the Long Bridge, either for Exportation or Home Conſumption.

SHE has followed the ſame buſineſs for upwards of thirty years, has given general ſatisfaction to her former cuſtomers, and hopes for the continuance of their favours. She warrants the ſaid fiſh to keep in the hotteſt climates, by obſerving the following directions. Take out the bung and draw the pickle into a clean earthen pot or pan, then take out the marked head, harden on the hoops again and pour the pickle over the fiſh, putting a clean cloth under the head of the keg to prevent the air getting in; if the pickle waſte, add ſharp vinegar to it.

The ſaid fiſh is alſo ſold by Mr. JOSEPH BURNES, in Front-ſtreet, between Vine and Callowhill-ſtreets, and by no other perſon. May 2d. 1786.

CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, in Moreland townſhip, Montgomery county, on the night of the 12th inſtant, a Bay Horſe, fourteen hands high, ſuppoſed to be ſeven years old. Any perſon proving property and paying the charges, may have ſaid horſe, by applying to

May 13th, 1786. † ANDREW BUSKIRK.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Lower Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, the 20th of May, a ſmall dark brown HORSE, about 6 years old, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, not docked. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ PAUL JONES.

WANTED,

A SOBER, orderly Man, capable of teaching a good Engliſh School, who underſtands the Engliſh Grammar, Arithmetick and Book-keeping; and if the Mathematicks, the more acceptable. Such perſon, if well recommended, will meet encouragement, by applying to the Truſtees of the Seminary of the Head of Elk. ¶

FOR SALE,

In Penn-ſtreet, at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

HYSON and Bohea Teas, in whole, half and quarter cheſts, of the laſt importation from China,
French cambricks and lawns, ſilks and ſattins,
Mens and womens plain and coloured gloves,
Gold lace, India and French chintzes and callicoes,
Italian ſilks, ſilk handkerchiefs and oil cloth umbrellas,
Scotch threads, checks, buckrams, rattinets, &c.
Queens ware, China plates, &c. in crates and boxes,
Marble chimney pieces, ſlabs and paving tiles,
Zant currants in barrels,
Roll brimſtone in boxes,
Old Martinique coffee in bags,
French brandy in pipes,
Claret in boxes, of three and four dozen each,
Madeira, Teneriff and Sherry wines. *May* 6, 1786.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE Plantation, ſituate in New-Britain, Bucks County, containing upwards of 160 acres of good land, 100 acres of which is cleared, whereon are two good ſtone dwelling-houſes, two good apple orchards, about 30 acres of very good meadow, moſt of which is watered, and ſeveral acres more may be made and alſo watered, the upland is very fertile, the remainder of ſaid tract is well timbered, and is within one mile of the noted mill, formerly called Butler's, now in the tenure of Iſaac Rich; For terms, which will be made eaſy, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ PETER BATON.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late *John Thornhill*, deceaſed, that unleſs they call and ſettle the ſame on or before the firſt day of Auguſt next, their accounts will be put in the hands of an attorney; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, for ſettlement, to

JOSEPH THORNHILL,
RICHARD THORNHILL,
JOHN THORNHILL,
JOHN DOWERS, } Adminiſtrators.

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